



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt a resolution awarding the purchase of 20,000 feet of #1/0, and 40,000 feet of #350 kcmil 600-volt underground triplex to the low bidder, Pirelli Power Cables and Systems of Lexington, South Carolina (\$92,263.96) (EUD)

MEETING DATE: November 3, 2004

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution awarding the bid for 20,000 feet of #1/0 underground triplex, and 40,000 feet of #350 kcmil underground triplex conductor to the low bidder in each size category, Pirelli Power Cables and Systems of Lexington, South Carolina, in the total amount of \$92,263.96.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On September 15, 2004, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for these two sizes of 600-volt triplex.

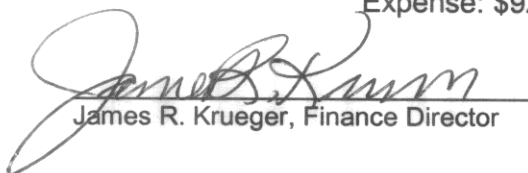
The following bids were received from three respondents, and opened on October 13, 2004:

Bidder	#1/0	#350	Total
Pirelli Power Cables, Lexington, SC	\$15,633.88	\$76,630.08	\$92,263.96
Nexans Energy USA, Warrenton, VA	\$15,815.98	\$77,522.25	\$93,338.23
Southwest Power, Benicia, CA	\$18,446.80	\$89,949.70	\$108,396.50

600-volt underground triplex is used for new residential and commercial customers, providing the electrical service from the Electric Utility Department's distribution transformers to the customers' meters.

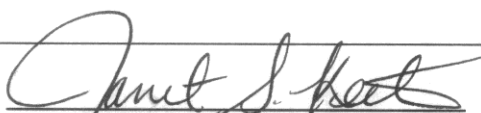
This cable will be used for service installations beginning in early 2005.

FUNDING: Electric Utility Department 2003-2005 Financial Plan and Budget,
Line Extensions, Service Connections - Business Unit 161651, Page E-41.
Expense: \$92,263.96


James R. Krueger, Finance Director


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Prepared by Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer
cc: Manager, EUD Engineering and Operations

APPROVED: 
Janet S. Keeter, Interim City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-228

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AWARDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF
20,000 FEET OF #1/0 AND 40,000 FEET OF
#350KCMIL 600-VOLT UNDERGROUND TRIPLEX

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on October 12, 2004, at 11:00 a.m. for the purchase of 20,000 feet of #1/0 and 40,000 feet of #350kcmil 600-volt underground triplex, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on September 15, 2004; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

Bidder	#1/0	#350	Total
Pirelli Power Cables, Lexington, SC	\$15,633.88	\$76,630.08	\$ 92,263.96
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WHEREAS, staff recommends award of the bid for the purchase of the conductor be made to the low bidder in both categories, Pirelli Power Cables and Systems, of Lexington, South Carolina, in the total amount of \$92,263.96.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for 20,000 feet of #1/0 and 40,000 feet of #350kcmil 600-volt underground triplex be and the same is hereby awarded to the low bidder in both categories, Pirelli Power Cables and Systems, of Lexington, South Carolina, in the amount of \$92,263.96.

Dated: November 3, 2004

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2004-228 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held November 3, 2004, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land, and
Mayor Hansen

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk